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From Your Sincere Friend,
Wishing You a Merry Christmas.

A card like the above, attached to one of the many beautiful Christmas presents now being displayed at Cox's Pharmacy, would make the eyes of the happy recipient sparkle with delight. Pause before the pharmacy window and take a look at them.

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Cox's Pharmacy.

Seymour,
Ind.

STOP!

At Our Window When Passing.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

IN LARGE VARIETY AT

J. G. LAUPUS,
JEWELRY STORE.

Diamonds, Gold Watches, Solid Silver Novelties, Jewelry.

Give us a call. Our prices low. Will be pleased to show our goods. Remember, opposite the postoffice.

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Christmas Goods!

Albums, Books, Booklets, Bib's, Family and Teachers', Building Blocks, A B C Blocks, Dolls in endless variety from 1c to \$5.00, Doll Buggies, Boy's Wagons and Velocipedes, Hobby Horses, Shoefly Rockers, Gold Pens, Ladies Toilet Set, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

(A MOST COMPLETE LINE)

AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER ARTICLES
SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

F. O. COX. No. 20,
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We must close out our

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks Cheap

In order to make room for our large stock of Toys for Christmas. Note prices below:

1 lot all wool jackets.....	50c.
1 lot all wool jacket.....	\$1.25.
1 lot all wool cloaks.....	\$2.50.
1 lot cloaks worth \$5.50 for.....	\$4.00.
1 lot cloaks worth \$10.00 for.....	\$6.00.
1 lot cloaks worth \$15.00 for.....	\$8.75.
1 lot capes worth \$4.00 for.....	\$2.75.
1 lot capes worth \$7.50 for.....	\$5.75.
1 lot capes worth \$9.00 for.....	\$7.00.
1 lot capes worth \$13.00 for.....	\$9.00.

Come early and secure these bargains.

Sold only for SPOT CASH.

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Insurance, Real Estate, Rental and Loan Agts.

Desirable Property for Sale or Rent
Call on us for bargains. Business promptly attended to

Office in Opera House Block.

Seymour, Ind.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

The largest and most complete up to date stock of everything in the

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Optical Line.

Don't buy a thing in the Jewelry Line till you have looked through our immense stock.

No Trouble to Show Goods.
Engraving Free.

I am laying away Holiday Presents daily. Everybody invited to call and see goods and learn prices. Don't forget the place

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110 West Second Street.

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Cleaning and repairing a specialty. New work at lowest prices.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Shop over Tabl's store, corner Chestnut and Tipton streets.

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Headquarters for

HUNTERS' SUPPLIES.

17 EAST SECOND ST

Guns for sale or rent
All guns new and in first-class condition.

Amunition for sale
Game on sale in season.

NSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

C. A. SALT MARSH

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

LOANS QUICKLY NEGOTIATED at 8 per cent. interest on first-class farms or city property, owing to amount. Money securely invested in 8 and 9 per cent bonds. Elegant building lots and much other valuable property for sale. Post Office Building, Seymour, Ind. (Call in person or write.)

Daily Republican.

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YESTERDAY morning the papers were reporting Maceo dead again. This morning he seems from reports to be proving a pretty lively corpse.

The popular silver committee meets at Indianapolis to-day. The leading purpose of the meeting will be to raise money to continue the cheap money agitation during the next four years.

GEN. HARRISON states in an interview that he has no senatorial aspirations but prefers to remain in private life, believing that in this way he can have greater influence and render the country better service than in office.

CHRISTMAS is drawing nearer very rapidly and considerable purchasing is being done. The advertising columns of the REPUBLICAN are furnishing a good index to those seeking real bargains in almost any line.

The controller of the currency recommends that the national banking law be changed so as to permit the establishing of national banks in places of 2,000 inhabitants or less with a capital stock of \$25,000.

WITHDRAWALS from the Indianapolis building and loan associations last year reported as about a million dollars heavier than during the preceding year. The silver scare and threatened building and loan legislation is assigned as the cause.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND thinks there is no danger of a continued revenue deficit. But he made a similar declaration last year, and in view of the facts, the public must be excused if it doubts the correctness of the president's latest observation.

THE increase in the public debt for November was \$8,270,103. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in cash on hand. But it only illustrates the inefficiency of the Wilson bill to supply the revenue necessary to meet the expenses of the government.

CONGRESSMAN HEMENWAY is feeling good over the result of an amendment which he succeeded in securing to the legislative apportionment bill last spring changing the United States marshals' and attorneys officers from a fee to a salaried position. The change has resulted in a saving to the government of about \$2,000,000 a year besides securing better service.

SOME stirring Cuban resolutions were introduced in the senate yesterday. If adopted they would mean no less than a war with Spain. They direct the president to seize the island of Cuba "and hold the same until the people Cuba can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against foreign invasion." There is not much probability that congress will adopt so radical a measure, but it brings up the whole subject of recognizing the independence or belligerency of the Cubans again.

WARDEN A. T. HERT, of the prison south in his report speaks as follows concerning the establishing of a school for prisoners in that institution:

We are just now organizing a school for the benefit of the prisoners, under the direction of an experienced teacher, and all convicts who can neither read nor write will be compelled to attend that school three nights every week, and their advancement there will affect their grade standing just as much as their behavior during working hours. Out of our prison population of 843 we have 246 prisoners that can neither read nor write, hence you see the necessity of our school. Education is one of the best means of reformation. The grade system is within itself calculated to inspire a man to do right.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Wright's Celery Tea, cures constipation, cures headache, cures all ailments.

Heart Disease Cured.



WHEN a well known minister after suffering for years with heart disease, is cured, it is not surprising that he should publish the fact for the benefit of others. Rev. J. P. Smith, 1045 Fulton St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "For years I suffered from a severe form of heart disease. I used Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and my heart is now in good condition. Recently, other afflictions came upon me. There was humming, painful sensations on top and back of my head. Fifteen minutes reading would make me almost wild; there were pulling and drawing sensations in my legs all the time, so that I could not sit still. In this condition I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative. Nerve and its effect was simply wonderful. I heartily commend your remedies."

Dr. Miles' Restorative is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

THE sound money democrats meet in Indianapolis to-day with Hon. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, as one member of the conference. The sound money democrats are on the right platform so far as finances are concerned. While the Bryanites are making a brave show at keeping up the fight, no one knows better than they do that Bryan was badly beaten.

AN effort will be made to have congress pass laws which will give better protection to American shipping interests. It is a well known fact that our shipping interests are not up to the standard of other first class nations and that much of American capital is invested under other flags which with proper encouragement at home would be invested here.

THE report of Secretary Lamont gives some interesting statistics relative to the volume of trade passing through the great lakes. During the past fiscal year there passed through the " Soo " canal 16,293 vessels carrying an aggregate of 14,399,332 tons of freight, which exceeds the amount of freight carried through the Suez canal during the same period by nearly 6,000,000 tons. The commerce which passed through the Detroit river during the year amounted to 25,850,000 tons valued at \$275,500,000. This tonnage is in excess of the combined tonnage of London and Liverpool for the year 1894. The commerce of the great lakes is a big thing, but we are so accustomed to big figures that we only realize the amount of this commerce when we compare it with the commerce of the great ports of the world.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Don't Believe Maceo is Dead.
KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 10.—The Cuban leaders here and at Tampa deny the reports from the Spanish office at Havana of the death of General Maceo or of the son of General Gomez. Although reports from Havana are meager, yet enough has been received to prove that the friends of the insurgents in the Spanish capital do not believe the report of Maceo's death. The palace to officials do not confirm the report by any further details which leads the Cubans to think that this is only a canard intended to influence the American congress now in session. The leaders here have made diligent inquiry but have received nothing to induce them believe that Maceo has been killed to.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moulder of Russia, Ind., recently celebrated their sixty-ninth wedding anniversary. Mr. Moulder is 91 years old and his wife 90. Both used tobacco freely until past 70 years old, when they decided to reform, and they have not smoked since then.

The emperor of China has two names, a private or personal name, "T'ai-tien," which, however, according to the demands of Chinese etiquette, is never spoken. It may be written, but in reading the reader must use a synonym in pronouncing it. The emperor's public name is Kwang-su, which means "illustrious succession."



Surprising results follow the use of
Santa Claus Soap

It makes clothes whiter and washes them better—with less work, in less time, at less expense. A pure soap, a good soap, an economical soap.
Made only by
The N. K. Fairbank Company,
Chicago.

EXPLOSION IN A WELL

Precautionary Measure Taken to Detect Gas Causes a Big Blaze.

CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS.

Opposed to Convict Labor—German in the Schools—Railroad Tricycle Rider Killed—Another Alleged Shortage—Hit on the Head With a Stone—Pioneer Citizen Dead—Brevities.

BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 10.—Caleb Sheets employed John Boling to clean out his well, and, as a precautionary measure, to detect the presence of gas, Mr. Boling lighted some paper and threw it into the well. Instantly there was an explosion, and a blaze shot out of the well, which is 40 feet deep, making a roaring sound. After the fire had been extinguished, oil was found on the water. There is much excitement over the find, and a further examination will be made. Several years ago the presence of oil was discovered while drilling for gas, since which time many have been strong in their belief that oil in paying quantities could be found in this locality.

CONVICT LABOR.

Knox County (Ill.) Board of Supervisors Pass Resolutions on the Subject.

GALESBURG, Ills., Dec. 10.—The Knox county board of supervisors have passed resolutions calling attention to the wrong done honest labor by the present system of convict labor, and requesting the members of the legislature from this district to make a thorough study of the subject to ascertain what is the proper remedy, and especially to investigate and support the proposition that the convicts prepare stone for the building of roads, if this be considered feasible. The resolution was passed unanimously and without discussion.

GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS.

Hon. E. B. Reynolds Opposed to Any Language but English Being Taught.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 10.—Hon. E. B. Reynolds, member-elect of the legislature from Wayne county, will introduce a bill at the coming session, the opposition to which will probably be bitter if not formidable. The German language is being studied in 183 of the common schools in this state. Mr. Reynolds believes that only English should be taught in the common schools, and to that end will propose the enactment of a law prohibiting the teaching of any language other than English in any common school in the state.

Why He Pardoned Schwartz.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 10.—Governor Altgeld yesterday gave his reasons for pardoning Henry Schwartz, serving a life sentence in Joliet prison, convicted in 1887, with Watt, of murdering Express Messenger Kellogg Nicholas and securing \$20,000. The governor states that Watt died in prison; the prisoner in the hospital that Schwartz has been in the hospital a year with a complication of diseases which will cause death. The evidence against Schwartz was purely circumstantial and the governor believes Schwartz innocent.

Pioneer Citizen Dead.

BROWNSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 10.—John M. Shirk, is dead of paralysis. He was 88 years old and one of the pioneers of this county. For many years he was prominent in religious work, conducting services in the primitive settlements, frequently leaving his blacksmith shop and going directly to the place of meeting. The deceased was a man of marked ability.

Another Alleged Shortage Found.

WATERLOO, Ind., Dec. 10.—The investigation into the alleged shortage of ex-County Treasurer Fair has also led to an examination of the books of ex-Clarke D. D. Moody. Thus far it is found that the books show a shortage of \$1,400 for which his bondsmen will be held to account, unless there are enough fees due Moody to balance the same.

Sent to the Insane Hospital.

CARBON, Ind., Dec. 10.—Moses Spurgeon, who attempted suicide recently by cutting his throat with a razor, has been sent to the Central Insane hospital. Spurgeon is about 70 years old. He was at one time wealthy, and losing his money and land is said to be the cause of his loss of mind and attempted suicide.

Hit in the Head With a Stone.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Four weeks ago Norma Zintel, aged 11 years, was struck on the back of the head with a stone thrown by a boy. She felt no serious effects from the blow for a few days, then she complained of pains in her head and in a short time she was stricken with brain fever, from which she died yesterday.

Sudden Death of Mrs. John Rail.

MEMPHIS, Ind., Dec. 10.—Mrs. John Rail, while preparing dinner, complained of a severe pain in her arm, and she abandoned her work and laid down. When the family had prepared the meal and called her, it was discovered that she was dead. She was 63 years old and widely known.

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REVIEW OF REVIEWS
Monthly
Illustrated
Edited by ALBERT SHAW

"If only one magazine can be taken, we would suggest the REVIEW OF REVIEWS, as covering more ground than any other magazine."—Board of Library Commissioners of New Hampshire, 1896.

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Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 300,000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in any form. No-to-bac is the greatest nerve-food in the world. Many gain 10 pounds in 10 days and it never fails to make the weak (nervous, nervous and nervous). Just try a box. You will be delighted. We expect you to believe what we say, for a cure is absolutely guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Send for our book, "Don't Take Tobacco Toss and Toss Your Life," written by a physician and true sample. Address THE STEELING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York.

Sold and guaranteed by W. F. Peter, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.

Faper Trust Forming.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Conferences are still in progress between representatives of the paper manufacturers who are seeking to form a trust. The three largest manufacturers of news print paper in the United States—the News, the Herald and the Tribune—have been in conference with the Hudson River Mill and Pulp company and Russell Bros.—are said to strongly favor the proposed combination.

Miss Lucy Uhl Married.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of the United States ambassador to Germany, Mr. Edwin F. Uhl, was married yesterday to Professor Guy Thompson of Yale University. During the day the band of the Alexander Regiment of Guards serenaded the young couple.

Bayard to Be Banquetted.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The United States Ambassador Mr. Thomas F. Bayard has accepted the invitation of the Lord Mayor of London, Mr. George Fandel Phillips, to be present at a banquet which will be given in honor of Mr. Bayard on March 2.

Notable Social Event.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A notable social event yesterday was the tea given by Mrs. U. S. Grant, at her handsome residence on Massachusetts avenue, to present her granddaughter, Miss Vivien Sartoris, to Washington society.

Weather.

Indiana and Ohio—Fair, slightly warmer.
Illinois—Fair weather.

BIG PAY FOR TEA TASTERS.

One Expert Is Reported to Receive a Salary of \$50,000 a Year.

"Since the Canadian Pacific railroad was completed and a line of steamers established from the orient," said a tea taster to a reporter, "immense cargoes of tea have been going there from China, Japan and other countries. It has been my business to examine and taste various samples from these cargoes. I have also visited Ceylon and nearly all of the tea growing countries of the orient to observe the mode of putting up the tea. It is astonishing the way they manage it adulterate it over there. The packers are so skillful that they slip in a great deal of inferior tea and work it off under good brands. This makes the merchants who afterward handle it complain. Packages of tea of a certain brand will be found all that could be desired, while other packages bearing the same brand and in the same cargo will be highly adulterated. As this tea is very costly, there is need of experts to examine it. They must be good ones, for everything depends for the time being on their judgment. A taster can only taste a few hours at a time, when he is weakened and has to take a rest. Besides this, when he begins a job of tasting, he must take special pains to get himself in shape for it. I was about six weeks getting myself ready for examining some cargoes in the warehouses here for the government. Before I began I did not taste intoxicants in any form and did not even smoke. At the same time I was careful not to eat strong peppers or spices, or, in fact, anything that could distort the taste. One must be in as perfect condition, in order to properly judge of the teas he tastes, as a horse is when prepared for the Derby. He must be at his best and must feel that he is. The best tea tasters of the country make enormous sums, considering the time employed; \$10,000 a year is a low sum, and oftentimes from \$20,000 to \$30,000 is made, and even more. I know a man in the business who made \$50,000. It all depends on his standing, the number of times he is called as a taster and what he can endure."—San Francisco Examiner.

shot His Own Sister.

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 7.—A distressing accident is reported from Washington county by which the 6-year-old daughter of John Lane, who lives in Weiser canyon, lost her life. The parents were from home. The girl's twin brother got hold of a pistol and in handling it discharged the weapon. The ball passed through the sister's body and the child died soon after.

BACKACHE AND NEURALGIA CURED BY DR. MILES' PAIN EXPELLER

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At all druggists. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

Castoria

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Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for sale.

J. BALSLEY, Jr.

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BARBER SHOP,

St. Louis Avenue,

WILL RUSSELL, Proprietor,

Assisted by ELMER JOHNSON, one of the best artists in the city, solicits your patronage. No patron gets out of our hair with a slight job of work,

Don't Wait!
Until the Best Things are Gone.

OUR STOCK OF

Fine China and Glass,

Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Banquet, Vase and
Hanging Lamps, is now complete and
ready for inspection.

No. 106
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BECKMAN & CO.

Seymour
OPERA HOUSE

One Night.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 16,

Donald Robertson

.....AND.....

Miss Brandon Douglass,

In Dumas' Romantic Tragedy,

THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK.

Seats now on Sale. Regular Prices.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

A Sweeping Reduction



NEVER EQUALLED.

Goods Must go Price or
no Price.

Our large assortment of

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

SILVERWARE and
JEWELRY

Are being turned over to the people
some at wholesale and some for less.
Come at once and get choice of a large
selection.

Clocks sold on 50 cents a week pay
ments. Best repairing done at lowest
prices.

E. M. YOUNG.

124 South Chestnut Street, Seymour

2 gallons coal oil 15c at Hoadley's.

Oysters, celery, sweet cider, at The
Model.

Sweet and sour pickles, maple syrup,
Hank's.

See the holiday novelties at Cox's
pharmacy.

Cheapest meats at the clean meat
market. L. G. Heins.

Fine perfumes at Cox's pharmacy.
See 'em, smell 'em and buy 'em.

The Scottsburg Chronicle this week
contains a very creditable write-up of
the town.

Seeded raisins, lemon and orange
peel, citrons, currants, figs, dates, fruits,
Teckemeyer's.

Everybody is invited to call at S. V.
Harding's mammoth jewelry store and
learn the latest bottom prices.

2 pounds stick candy 10c at Hoadley's.
The apple crop of Brown county this
year is remarkably large and though
prices rule low, the crop will be a pro-
fitable one.—Columbus Times.

On Tuesday, December 29th, it is
planned to have the boards of managers
of the two hereditary societies, the Sons
of the American Revolution and the Sons
of the Ohio Revolution meet in Colum-
bus, Ohio, to consider, and if possible,
bring about the consolidation of the two
societies. With the Ohio societies once
united it is confidently predicted that
the societies in the other states of the
union will not be slow in following the
good example.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A. D. Eldridge this morning shipped
a car of eggs to Boston, Mass.

The best place on earth to buy holi-
day goods is at S. V. Harding's.

L. G. Hughes, of Bay City, Mich., is a
business caller in the city to-day.

E. D. Morton and J. E. Jackson, of
Louisville, were in the city to-day.
Charles Mote and wife, of Hayden,
spent to-day in the city shopping.

People are here from Jennings, Scott
and this county to purchase goods.

Bert Cox and J. B. McCoy, of Indiana-
polis, came to the city last evening on
business.

John Q. Foster, of Newry, to day fin-
ished handsomely painting his farm
residence.

Samuel Houghland and wife, of the
city yesterday, were business visitors in
the city yesterday.

Arthur Newby yesterday sold two
fine fat cows, weighing 2,340 pounds to
L. G. Heins.

Trustee D. H. Waters, of Crothers-
ville, went this morning to Cortland
to purchase corn.

Three old veterans made their ail-
ments known to the Seymour pension
board Wednesday.

J. A. Goodale, H. C. Pargdoll and
Phil. Meeb, left early this morning for
the south to kill ducks.

Ed. Swain, of the Band Saw Works,
Oliver Elliott drove this morning to
look after a big lot of white oak timber.

Yesterday being clear and pleasant
caused people to drive to the city from
all parts of the county to purchase
goods.

Short & Son have completed the cel-
lar under the addition to the Kessler
business house, and the first story is
nearly completed.

Carl Brayfield, president of the
Emoine Chemical works at Jefferson-
ville is arranging to move his family to
that city from Washington.

Frank Lounsbury has the contract to
erect a four room cottage on Broadway
south of the Ice Plant, for Charles Lein-
inger. Work began this morning.

Cudwith Able, a successful farmer and
expert stock dealer, of Jonesville, was
in the city last evening and made the
REPUBLICAN office a social and business
call.

Henry Zollman, of Medora, shipped a
car of extra fine cattle to Indianapolis
last night. Among the lot was a pair
of three year old short horns that
weighed 3,600 pounds.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Ira B. Davis is no better.

Michael Youtsey is feeling much bet-
ter to-day.

Gaylard, eighteen months old son of
Cyrus McCrady, is better to-day.

Mrs. Jesse Thompson, of Rockford,
who has been very sick, is better to-
day.

George Loertz, who has been seriously
indisposed for some time is much worse
to-day.

Henry Fraze, who was hurt at Chest-
nut Ridge by a train, is improving
nicely.

Harold, seven months old son of Hon.
Allen Swope, is still very sick with
pneumonia.

Mrs. Eliza B. Dalley, of Little York,
and well known in Seymour, is lying
very low with pneumonia.

Henry Sierp, the drayman, is suffer-
ing with his right hand badly mashed
while handling boxes at the depot.

C. C. Sandau, who arrived at New Al-
bany two weeks ago from Jasper, is still
at the former city and unable to walk
with his sprained ankle.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are im-
proved more by the pleasant Syrup of
Figs, when in need of the laxative effect
of a gentle remedy than by any other,
and that it is more acceptable to them.
Children enjoy it and it benefits them.
The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is man-
ufactured by the California Fig Syrup
Company only.

BORN.

A daughter was born to John B.
Simmons and wife, of Cortland, Monday
December 7, 1896.

A son was born to E. H. Sears and
wife, of Vernon township, Tuesday De-
cember 8, 1896.

A daughter was born to J. M. Brown
and wife Wednesday December 9, 1896.

On Saturday December 12th, W. F.
Peter, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.
will offer a number of excellent bargains
in nearly all lines of goods carried in
stock. It is the intention to make it
more than worth your time to attend
this, the first sale of the season. Keep
your eyes on the north window. RE-
MEMBER THE DATE. d3tw1

Old bachelors will doubtless mark
Argentina as a good country to keep
away from. The revenue of that argen-
tiferous republic is to be increased
by a monthly tax on every unmarried
male between twenty and eighty years
of age. Another law for the promotion
of wedlock provides that should a per-
son of either sex and of marriageable
age refuse an offer of marriage without
good reason, he or she must for each
offense pay \$500 to the person refused.
A reasonably ugly person should be able
to make a good living in Argentina by
simply going about and popping the
question.

4 pounds cleaned currants 25c at
Hoadley's.

The funeral of J. H. Nolting will take
place at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow after-
noon from the German Lutheran church.

Make Labor a Stockholder.

For three years the Illinois Cental
railway has been introducing the sys-
tem of making its employees stockholders
of the road. The plan has been slowly
taking hold during that time, and the
results so far have been satisfactory to
both parties. The company stands ready
to make an arrangement with an em-
ployee whereby he can buy shares of the
railway's stock, either for cash or on
the installment plan. Under the latter,
he may make deposits of \$5 or more at
a time until he has paid for the stock;
and while the money is accumulating,
he is allowed 4 per cent interest on his
deposits.

At this time, 700 employees are paying
in installments for their stock, while
138 others have paid for and now own
987 shares. While the plan is still an
experiment, its workings so far go to
show that it is probably a success. The
men who thus are investing their sav-
ings in stock no longer look upon the
company as their natural enemy—a de-
plorable attitude which is too often that
of employees toward employers. Feeling
that they hold an interest in the road
itself, and that its prosperity means
bigger dividends to them, they are nat-
urally more careful and painstaking,
and use all efforts in their power to en-
large its business. Should a strike oc-
cur, they are interested in preserving
the road's property from wanton dam-
age. Having votes at the annual meet-
ings, they are brought closer to the
management of the road, and in a po-
sition to know its actual condition.

They view all questions, not only from
the standpoint of employees, but, from
that of the management of the road
itself. This closer association of inter-
ests will remove the groundless prej-
udices and suspicions which are such a
fruitful cause of labor difficulties. The
plan will be a success unless a series of
years of bad business for the road should
intervene.—Toledo Blade.

ANDY SCHAFFER AND JACOB SCHUCK
Of Martinsville, Ind., Recommend Wright
Celery Capsules.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 28, 1896.

To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus,
Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of
Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B.
Tarleton, druggist, and used them for
indigestion, stomach trouble and con-
stipation. I have been greatly bene-
fitted, in fact almost cured with one
box. It is the best medicine without
exception that I have used for my trou-
bles.

Yours very truly,
ANDY SCHAFFER.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 18, 1896.

To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus,
Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of
Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B.
Tarleton, druggist, and used them for
indigestion and constipation. I was
greatly benefited by using them and
would not be without them.

Very truly yours,
JACOB SCHUCK.

Sold by A. J. Pellens, druggist.

Everything goes at a bargain; guar-
anteed and engraved free of charge at
S. V. Harding's.

The Christian Church.

The revival services at the Chris-
tian church are assuming very interest-
ing proportions. The forcible presenta-
tion of the gospel by Mr. Scofield to-
gether with the good congregational sing-
ing, led by that sweet singer, Prof. Hack-
man, from night to night, are greatly
assisting the gospel in the conversion
of sinners, and they are coming forward
nightly and making the good confession.

Quite a number were baptized Tuesday
evening. Last night the house was
filled with attentive hearers. All are
cordially invited to attend these meet-
ings.

New Grocery.

C. J. Attkisson and Emmons Brown
came home last night from Cincinnati
where the former, assisted by the latter,
purchased a stock of staple and fancy
groceries, which will be here to-morrow
and will be opened in the Dr. A. J.
Pellens room.

\$8.50

Will buy a ladies' gold filled watch at
Harding's.

COURT NOTES.

The suit of Mayer against Blish will
not be decided till the next term of
court in January.

Henry Price and James H. Findley
have been appointed jury commis-
sioners for the ensuing year.

The suit of Gates against the B. & O.
S. W. for damages, was begun in the
circuit court yesterday afternoon at 2
o'clock.

1 pound 4X coffee 16c at Hoadley's.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles F. Bush to Florence Lauster.
John C. Steinkamp to Mary Emma
Wolka.

Daniel S. Carmichael to Mary E. Jones.

In convenience and beauty the Co-
lumbia calendar is unique, and we trust
the issue for 1897 will give much of
pleasure and profitable service to its
users; and meet with the same warm
welcome that has been awarded to its
eleven predecessors.

The B. & O. S. W. earned \$28,599 less
during the fourth week of November
than was earned last year. The C. & O.
shows an increase of \$57,594 for the last
week of the month. The L. & N. has a
decrease of over \$62,000 for the fourth
week. The car movement on the Big
Four since the election has shown a
good increase. On Saturday last 48,000
cars were moved, this being one of the
heaviest movements recorded.—Com-
mercial Tribune.

Come With the Crowds
TO OUR
Great Christmas Display
AT

THE GOLD MINE

Come while the stocks are full and you will have a chance at all of
the many Novelties which can be found at no other store.

Come This Week and Bring The Children.

We urge our friends and customers to profit by past experience in Hol-
iday buying and not wait for discomfort and disappointment in the
last mad rush. We have plenty of room and will be glad to store
away articles bought now and deliver them later on. To mention the
numerous presents we have for Ladies, Gentlemen, Children and In-
fants would be impossible. See our window display and come in and
look around and see our

Great Holiday Department.

RESPECTFULLY,

A. STRAUSS & CO.

SILVER IN THE SOUTH.

"Why is it that free silver has had so
much strength among southern democ-
rats?"

"Chiefly because the people of that
section have had less to do with com-
mercial questions and partly for the
reason that they are largely influenced
by the Bourbon leaders to whom they
adhere because of courage and fidelity
in days when not thought but courage
was of paramount importance. Isham
G. Harris, John W. Daniel, George G.
Vest and James K. Jones insisted that
slavery was a divine institution and yet
God did not seem to favor it when its
time of trial came. They found pow-
erful arguments for secession in our
early history as well as in the constitu-
tion itself, and yet it did not prevail.

They went into the greenback move-
ment with the enthusiasm only to find
that they were building on sand. They
are now ardent advocates of free silver
which, were it not for the hard times,
would be weaker than slavery, seces-
sion or greenbacks. Would that the
south had more such democratic
leaders as Henry W. Grady and L. Q.
C. Lamar. It would not then have seen
its delegates in a national convention
vote to drive Cleveland and Carlisle
out of the party in order to make more
room for Altgeld and Tillman.

"The south is more interested in
sound money than any other section of
the country. It has vast natural re-
sources which can not be developed
without capital. People in the North
and in Europe hesitate about going
there because of its disposition to take
up with every theory that is antag-
onistic to money or to those who own. All
the past summer hired orators have
gone up and down the Kentucky Union
railroad in eastern Kentucky denounc-
ing Wall street and all its denizens as
the concentration of everything that is
vicious and dangerous. And yet this
very highway of travel and traffic
which has done so much and will do
more for all that region was built by
Wall street men at a heavy loss to all
concerned.

"I am not engaged in that kind of
politics. If I can not tell the people
the truth, I will hold my tongue. We
have in the mountains east of where I
live forests of hardwood timbers, vast
deposits of coking coal and rich beds of
cannel and bituminous coal, to say
nothing of many other elements of
wealth. There are thousands of intelli-
gent, vigorous young men up there who
need employment. Capital is all that
is lacking to make that section prosper.
It will not come under the preaching
of free silver. It is anxious to find in-
vestment, but prefers to go where it will
be welcome and safe even with a less
prospect of profit. We must learn that
Wall street is the great business heart
of the country and is as essential to its
prosperity as is that organ to the nat-
ural body."—Judge W. M. Beckner in
the Courier Journal.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known mer-
chant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton county
Pa., has a little girl who is frequently
threatened with croup, but when the
first symptoms appear, his wife gives her
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which
always affords prompt relief. The 25
and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Mil-
lous, Druggist.

The big holiday stock has come, the
elegant presents are now on exhibition.
Shrewd buyers are getting the first
pick from the grand display at Hard-
ing's.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's
PAIN EXPELLER. "One dose a dose." At druggists.
CASTORIA.

The fac-
simile
signature
of
Charles H. Fletcher
is on
every
wrapper.

Will buy a solid silver thimble at S. V.
Harding. Engraved free.

Brown county will soon lose its pre-
stige as being without a railroad. The
Dunkards have secured 41,000 acres of
land in the county and will build a line
from Nashville to Indianapolis. This
will leave but two counties, Ohio and
Switzerland, without a track of steel.
Twenty-one families of Dunkards have
already settled in Brown county and
the Mennonites all over the country
are interested in the movement. It is
believed that within ten years the coun-
ty will be densely populated by these
queer, but honest people.—Jefferson-
ville Journal.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
South Gardner, Mo., was told by the
doctors. His son had lung trouble, fol-
lowing Typhoid Malaria, and he spent
three hundred and seventy-five dollars
with doctors, who nearly gave him up
saying: "Your boy won't live a month."
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and
a few bottles restored him to health and
enabled him to go to work a perfectly
well man. He says he owes his present
good health to the use of Dr. King's
New Discovery, and knows it to be the
best in the world for lung trouble.
Trial bottles free at Wm. F. Peter's, suc-
cessor to J. H. Andrews & Co's drug
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Not Exactly Given Away
BUT YET WE ARE SELLING OUR

Christmas Goods

At such close Figures that you can afford to
buy them.

HANDSOME TOILET CASES FROM 65c. UP.

No Trouble to Show you Goods.

IMPORTANT:

Remember that we make a specialty of prescription work. All formulas
and family receipts carefully compounded.

W. F. PETER,

SUCCESSOR TO

J. H. Andrews & Co.

POLITICAL BRIEVITIES.

Geo. W. Fawcett, of Paoli, will seek
the appointment as chief door-keeper of
the senate.

John E. Sharp, ex-auditor of Bartholomew
county, is a candidate for door-
keeper of the senate.

Under the new Pan Handle schedule
now in effect, a car load of freight leav-
ing Seymour in the morning, arrives in
Chicago at 5 o'clock the following morn-
ing.

The president yesterday sent to the
senate a number of nominations which
have heretofore been announced and
were made prior to the assembling of
congress. The nomination of David R.
Francis to be secretary of the interior
was among them.

The bill introduced by Mr. Overstreet
last session, which became a law, pro-
viding for the payment of pensioners by
check instead of in cash, has resulted in
an annual saving of \$20,000 in clerk
hire, besides saving pensioners from the
temptations that formerly beset them to
celebrate "pay day." The "sharks" who
were wont to make a good thing out of
pensioners when they got their money
are the only losers by the new arrange-
ment.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very
easily contracted, and if left to run its
course without the aid of some reliable
cough medicine is liable to result in
that dread disease, pneumonia. We
know of no better remedy to cure a
cough or cold than Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. We have used it quite
extensively and it has always given
entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter.
Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known
to be a certain preventive of pneumo-
nia. Among the many thousands who
have used it for colds and la grippe, we
have never yet learned of a single case
having resulted in pneumonia. Persons
who have weak lungs or have reason to
fear an attack of pneumonia, should
keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and
50 cent sizes are for sale by C. W. Mil-
lous, Druggist.

Beautiful new style clocks at Hard-
ing's.

For Sale.
80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand
land, one mile from city.
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J. A. WEAVER.

After hearing some friends contin-
ually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis
Fleck, of Anaheim, California, pur-
chased a bottle for his own use and is
now as enthusiastic over its wonderful
work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50
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The beautiful gold rings at Harding's
are attracting many people.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fail
cure. 25c.

Don't fail to see the bargains in dia-
monds at S. V. Harding's.

The grand attraction of our city is
now at S. V. Harding's. He has the
finest and much the largest stock, and
sells the cheapest of any house in the
city. Money can be saved by calling
at Harding's and don't you forget it.

Special bargains in fine knives and
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FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE
with each package of



SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS
WITHOUT COST.

John R. McLean's Great Newspaper.

Without a single exception, there is beyond doubt no greater or more popular newspaper in the United States than the Cincinnati Enquirer; or a more successful publisher than its proprietor, Mr. John R. McLean.

The old-time prices for the Daily Enquirer have been maintained, and its circulation largely increased each year; hard times and cheaper journals failing to arrest its onward march and high appreciation of the public for its true worth and merit.

The Weekly Enquirer at beginning of the campaign year was offered at 50 cents a year, and its circulation increased by the addition of over 200,000 new subscribers; the most substantial and coveted testimonial a publisher could desire.

When asked for the secret of such success, Mr. McLean frankly answers: The Enquirer has no opinions to force upon its patrons, it simply prints the facts and tells the truth that the reader may form his own opinions. By maintaining the price of the paper, more news and greater variety can be furnished, and every class of business interests catered to, which a cheaper journal cannot afford.

The very liberal support given the Enquirer by the public at large, makes it incumbent upon the management to serve it faithfully with zeal and enterprise in minor matters as well as those of greater magnitude.

Insure your business and other property in the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. It is a strong, reliable, safe company. Cash assets over \$1,000,000. C. A. DAY, Agt. Pfaffenberger Block.

For Sale—Residence.

Having disposed of my business here my residence on North Walnut street is for sale at a bargain to a quick buyer. J. C. VAN HARBINGEN.

THE Best Newspaper

FOR INDIANA READERS IS

THE Indianapolis Journal

And it should be in possession of every man who desires to be THOROUGHLY POSTED ON ALL POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS TOPICS, and especially INDIANA NEWS.

THE DAILY FURNISHES ALL THE NEWS—Local, Domestic and Foreign; complete and accurate market reports; a state news service that covers all important events, and a generous supply of miscellaneous information for general readers. This year the proceedings of Congress will be an especial importance and interest. Its columns, both news and advertising, are free from indiscreet or objectionable matter. IT IS A TRIAL. It will cost you

15 Cents a Week.

JOURNAL NEWSPAPER CO.,

Indianapolis, Ind.

TO EDUCATE ONESELF.

Lines Along Which Young Men Are Advised to Pursue Knowledge.

A young man in a letter to the editor of the "Ladies' Home Journal" inquires the best systematic course of reading as a substitute for an academic education, with the view of equipping himself for literary pursuits, and also which books would be the most beneficial to read with the idea of preparing himself to enter the field of fiction. To the query regarding a substitute for a college education Edward W. Bok replies: "As a substitute for a college education, where it is a matter of choice, I am not so sure, since so much depends upon the man. To one man a good course of reading, wisely chosen and followed, would be infinitely more helpful than a college education, while in the case of another man just the reverse would be true. Some men absorb information more readily and retain it better under self training, while others need the compulsory force of teaching to impress things upon the mind. But where a college education is, for some reason, not accessible, and a substitute must be found, then a course of reading is unquestionably good—none better, in fact."

With respect to the inquiry concerning a preparation to enter the field of fiction, Mr. Bok considers it difficult to answer, "since so much depends upon the particular 'field of historical fiction' desired. However, the best reply, perhaps, is that which suggests the reading of a number of the best novels dealing with successive periods of English history from Saxon times to the early part of the present century. I give a list (not reproduced in this extract) which includes typical books by the various masters of English historical fiction, but it might be doubled in length several times over without exhausting the available books of value in this one field. A like selection may be made from the novels treating of different historical periods severally of France, Germany, Spain, Italy and other countries of Europe and America. The field is almost limitless, but I have begun with the history of England, as containing the direct sources of American history which need to be grasped before one can fairly understand the beginnings and progress of our own national life."

THE USEFUL SUNFLOWER.

A Number of Valuable Products From the Big Bright Blossom.

Sunflower oil made from the seeds is in great demand in this country. In Russia millions of pounds of the seeds are raised annually for the oil, and large quantities of this oil are exported from that country.

In the crude state it is used by painters for inside work, but it does not quite equal linseed oil for varnish purposes. It is mixed with most of our cheap paints and also with many prepared stains. Of late years efforts have been made to refine the oil so as to sell in competition with olive oil. In fact, purified sunflower oil is used quite extensively to adulterate salad oils. Many consider it equal to the ordinary grade of olive and almond oil for table uses. It is of a pale yellow color, flavorless and palatable.

In Maryland a good deal of this oil is made to supply the Baltimore trade. After the oil is extracted from the seeds the residue is made into cakes for cattle feed, and while not so nutritious as the food made from the fresh seeds it is of considerable value. The factories that express the oil sell the seed cakes at a merely nominal sum.

In the poorer districts of India and Europe a fair kind of bread is made from sunflower seeds, and the natives depend upon it for a steady article of diet. Their cattle are fed with the same diet, only the seeds and heads are chopped up together, and even the leaves are fed to the animals.

The stalks, when stripped of their leaves and heads, are dried and used for fuel. One acre of sunflowers will yield a great many cords of good wood. The stalks are large, tough, brittle and good burners. A few acres of such fuel will last one all winter.

There are many other uses for sunflowers that the ingenuity of man has devised, but the instances cited are sufficient to show the sunflower has outlived its association with a decadent aesthetic philosophy and become of practical value if not of universal use.—New York Post.

A Curious Fact.

The Popular Science News calls attention to a most remarkable account of the position of certain planets as located in "Gulliver's Travels." This book, written somewhere about 1726, contains the following words: "They spend the greater part of their lives in observing the celestial bodies, which they do by the assistance of glasses far exceeding ours in goodness. They have likewise discovered two lesser stars, or satellites, which revolve about Mars, whereof the innermost is distant from the center of the primary planet exactly three of his diameters and the outermost five. The former revolves in the space of 10 hours, and the latter in 21½, so that the squares of their periodical times are very near in the same proportion with the cubes of their distance from the center of Mars."

One hundred and fifty years before it was known that Mars had a satellite, when the theory that it had one would have been met with ridicule, or at least disbelief, the author of this remarkable book described the exact number of satellites that Mars possessed, told their location and unusual speed; also a peculiarity in the relation of the speed to the central orb, a peculiarity based upon principles with which astronomers are familiar. A careful study of the statements made by many writers of marked ability will almost inevitably lead us to the conclusion that certain imaginative minds have the gift of prophecy, or, at all events, there may be flashes of divination possibly unsuspected by the writers themselves.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

DUSTY BY ACTUAL COUNT.

A Scientist Has Numbered the Dust Particles in the Very Purest Air.

It has always been believed that there could be no dust in the air of midocean, or upon mountain peaks thousands of feet above the sea level where the snows are eternal. But science has recently demonstrated that such is not the case. It has even gone farther than finding dust in these places. It has counted, with the utmost accuracy, the number of particles in a cubic centimeter. Dust measurements were made from air over the open ocean and in mountain regions at altitudes from 6,000 feet to more than 18,000 feet. On the Bieshorn, in Switzerland, which forms part of the Alpine chain, containing the Rothhorn and Weisshorn, rising about 9,000 feet above the Zernatt valley on the east, and some 8,000 feet from that of Ziani on the west, the observations showed that at an elevation of 6,700 feet there were 950 dust particles in a cubic centimeter, which measures a little over one-third of an inch. At 8,400 feet elevation only 513 dust particles were found, and at 13,600 feet above the sea the number diminished to 167 per cubic centimeter.

Over the Indian ocean the average number of dust particles in a cubic centimeter was less than 500 for seven out of nine days, and on five days was less than 400. During a thick fog in the Atlantic the air was found to contain 5,120 dust particles per cubic centimeter, while in the clear region just beyond the fog there were only 280 dust particles in the same space.

Probably even few men of science would be able to tell how these particles could be counted, but a wonderful little instrument has been devised which makes the task an easy one. The dust counter which Mr. Fridlander employs contains a chamber into which air can be introduced saturated with water vapor. Then it is slightly and quickly cooled. Owing to the fall of temperature, condensation of vapor takes place on the dust nuclei, which then fall on to a micrometer plate at the bottom of the chamber, where they are rendered easily visible for counting by the water layer which coats them.—New York Journal.

GORGEOUS AND FAST.

An Amateur Skipper's Experience With an Erstwhile Unbeaten Catboat.

Summing up the advantages of certain places for the enjoyment of vacation and dilating on the pleasure and excitement of sailing small boats, an amateur skipper related an experience on the south shore of Long Island by saying: "I couldn't get away from town until the middle of the season, and when I arrived at—well, no matter where—I had difficulty in finding a catboat, but after a day's hunt I found a 17 footer, the only boat on that part of the bay that had not been let for the rest of the season. She had a black body and a yellow deck, with blue trimmings, red seats and a lead colored floor. She was a little too gorgeous for my taste, but I had to take her or have nothing."

"The bayman that owned her said that he had been too busy to put her in condition before that time. 'She's a fine boat, sir, and fast, too,' he said. 'She's won every race in her class, and she can carry sail with the best of 'em.' I took her, but in the course of a week I couldn't get much speed out of her. She lugged her sail all right, and the best fun I had was in taking her out in rough weather and letting her slash through the worst of the water."

"One day we had a race, and I entered the boat. I don't remember whether I was the last or the next to the last at the finish, but I know I had no show whatever for a place. Afterward I thought I'd make some inquiries. 'Do you know my boat, Cap?' I asked, trying to get into confidential relations with an old bayman who was trying to ease himself through the rest of his lifetime by the use of a stout piece of cherry."

"Reckon I do," he replied, and he tried to repress a smile. "How old is she?" "Bout ten year, I reckon." "How many races has she sailed in?" "One besides this." "Did she win that?" "Yes, by a fluke. The other boat broke down."—New York Times.

Riding on a Sextuplet.

Says the Washington Times: "The sensation of riding on a sextuplet or quintuplet when pacing a man for record is regarded as decidedly novel. J. F. Starbuck, the professional rider who accompanied P. J. Berlo on his southern record trip to act as pacemaker, was recently asked what he thought of pace-making on these styles of wheels. He replied: 'Think? Why, we never have time to think. All you know is that you have got to pedal for all you are worth and swing with the crowd. If you don't, you are liable to be thrown off. The man in front has a hard position to hold, as he is absolutely unable at times to see the track, owing to the air pressure and the speed at which the machine is traveling. We had a fall once and were so nervous for days that we were grieved unmercifully by other riders.'"

Mr. Samuel Maxim's Invention.

Mr. Samuel Maxim, one of the famous Wayne Maxims and a brother of the inventor of the world famed maxim guns, is very enthusiastic over his own latest invention—what he terms "a perfect cast steel." Did the ancient know the art of making a perfect cast steel? Mr. Maxim inquires, and in the same breath replies that in his opinion they did, even an article that would cut the hardest stones with the greatest ease, and he claims to have discovered the key that will unlock the great secret, so long hidden in the recesses of past ages. Mr. Maxim has made drills that go through the hardest tempered steel of modern times, much to the surprise of the local blacksmiths and steel workers.

Becklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Tetters, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by W. F. Peter.

CASTORIA.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches, 25c at druggists.

THE BRIDGE BUILDERS.

We build a bridge of trust From night to morn.

A mystic arch of dreams Till day is born.

We build a bridge of trust From friend to friend, And often break the span We cannot mend.

We build a bridge of trust From shore to shore, And shadow figures steal across At peace forevermore.

—Florence A. Munroe in Detroit Free Press.

THE USE OF COCAINE.

Horse Trainers and Jockeys Find It Useful as a Bracer For Their Nags.

Within a recent period cocaine has come into use on the race track as a stimulant. Horses that are worn and exhausted, or are uncertain as to speed and endurance, are given 10 to 15 grains of cocaine by the needle under the skin at the time of starting, or a few moments before.

The effects are very prominent, and a veritable muscular delirium follows, in which the horse displays unusual speed and often unexpectedly wins the race. This agitation continues, and the driver has difficulty in "slowing down" the horse after the race is over; not unfrequently the horse will go half way round again before he can be stopped. The exhaustion which follows is not marked, except in the great thirst and loss of appetite. Sometimes diarrhea and trembling follow. But good groomers give unusual attention to rubbing and bathing the legs in hot water and stimulants. The general effect on the horse is depression, from which he soon recovers, but it is found essential to give cocaine again to make sure of his speed. The action of cocaine grows more transient as the use increases, and when a long period of scoring follows before the race begins drivers give a second dose secretly while in the saddle. Sometimes the horse becomes delirious and unmanageable and leaves the track in a wild frenzy, often killing the driver, or he drops dead on the track from cocaine, although the cause is unknown to any but the owner and driver. Some horses have been given as high as 20 grains at a time, but this is dangerous and only given to worn-out animals, who may by this means win a race. It appears that cocaine is only used in running races and as a temporary stimulant for the time. It is claimed that the flashing eyes and trembling excitement of the horse are strong evidence of the use of cocaine.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MODERN DRESS.

Its Remoteness From the Happy Effects Demanded by Art.

We are not so quixotical, says the London Telegraph, as to ask sincerity and earnestness from the modern art of dress, which has quite victoriously hidden away the divine outlines of the feminine human form in outrageous "costumes" and confections, utterly destroying folds and drapery, upon the natural grace and value of which in classic days the chief sculptors did not disdain to employ their careful chisels. Imagine Pheidias or Praxiteles today copying a blouse or a divided skirt in a Pentelican marble! Imagine even a Hindoo or a Japanese lady being rather pleased and proud than otherwise that her French bonnet maker had supplied her with geraniums or lilies in dyed muslin which deceived a bee. Apelles, indeed, thought it legitimate praise to hear that the birds came to pick the grapes which he had painted on the archon's wall at Athens, but painting has illusion for its proper object. There is, we repeat, an unmistakable air of reproach and rebuke to modern fashion in this little anecdote of the bee at the London garden party, which warned beauty and youth how artificial they are in the way of becoming, to the point of upsetting the orderly course of things, and making even the bees and butterflies skeptical about flowers. We shall not pursue this line of moralizing nevertheless; in the first place because every line which could be written would but add to the undesired pride and complacency of the artificial flower makers, who will soon, we suppose, offer to supply our gardens and greenhouses, and, in the next, because the strongest representations of reason and of taste are vainly made against the mysterious goddess of fashion. She will go on decreeing what extravagance, what enormity, what barbarism pleases her and her votaries—not ashamed because a honey bee took her false blossoms for true ones, but delighted at the compliment, and bent upon fresh devices to mislead and cajole the world which humbly obeys her mandates.

Repudiated.

"Go!" The form of the young and beautiful girl was drawn up to its full height, and quivering with rage she pointed to the door. "You told me it would be!"

With a commanding gesture she handed him back the ring he had just tendered her. "At least three carats."—Detroit Free Press.

Iron Mountain Cracked.

An immense fissure in the earth has made its appearance on the top of Iron Mountain, between North Carolina and Tennessee, on the Bakersville road. This opening is 6 to 12 feet wide and runs along on the summit for the entire length of the mountain, which is several miles. It is supposed to have been caused by the recent rains.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Imitations.

"No," sighed the evil one, "we can't do a thing with actors. The minute we try to make it hot for them they get up a benefit performance, and, of course, you know that means a frost." Even the supernatural, it seemed, had occasionally to meet up with limitations.—Detroit Tribune.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

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YESTERDAY morning the papers were reporting Maceo dead again. This morning he seems from reports to be proving a pretty lively corpse.

The Spencer silver committee meets at Indianapolis to-day. The leading purpose of the meeting will be to raise money to continue the cheap money agitation during the next four years.

GEN. HARRISON states in an interview that he has no senatorial aspirations but prefers to remain in private life, believing that in this way he can have greater influence and render the country better service than in office.

CHRISTMAS is drawing nearer very rapidly and considerable purchasing is being done. The advertising columns of the REPUBLICAN are furnishing a good index to those seeking real bargains in almost any line.

The controller of the currency recommends that the national banking law be changed so as to permit the establishing of national banks in places of 2,000 inhabitants or less with a capital stock of \$25,000.

WITHDRAWALS from the Indianapolis building and loan associations last year reported as about a million dollars heavier than during the preceding year. The silver scare and threatened building and loan legislation is assigned as the cause.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND thinks there is no danger of a continued revenue deficit. But he made a similar declaration last year, and in view of the facts, the public must be excused if it doubts the correctness of the president's latest observation.

The increase in the public debt for November was \$8,270,103. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in cash on hand. But it only illustrates the inefficiency of the Wilson bill to supply the revenue necessary to meet the expenses of the government.

CONGRESSMAN HEMENWAY is feeling good over the result of an amendment which he succeeded in securing to the legislative apportionment bill last spring changing the United States marshals' and attorneys officers from a fee to a salaried position. The change has resulted in a saving to the government of about \$2,000,000 a year besides securing better service.

SOME stirring Cuban resolutions were introduced in the senate yesterday. If adopted they would mean no less than a war with Spain. They direct the president to seize the island of Cuba "and hold the same until the people Cuba can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against foreign invasion." There is not much probability that congress will adopt so radical a measure, but it brings up the whole subject of recognizing the independence or belligerency of the Cubans again.

WARDEN A. T. HERT, of the prison south in his report speaks as follows concerning the establishing of a school for prisoners in that institution:

We are just now organizing a school for the benefit of the prisoners, under the direction of an experienced teacher, and all convicts who can neither read nor write will be compelled to attend that school three nights every week, and their advancement there will affect their grade standing just as much as their behavior during working hours. Out of our prison population of 843 we have 246 prisoners that can neither read nor write, hence you see the necessity of our school. Education is one of the best means of reformation. The grade system is within itself calculated to inspire a man to do right.

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The sound money democrats meet in Indianapolis to-day with Hon. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, as one member of the conference. The sound money democrats are on the right platform so far as finances are concerned. While the Bryanites are making a brave show at keeping up the fight, no one knows better than they do that Bryan was badly beaten.

An effort will be made to have congress pass laws which will give better protection to American shipping interests. It is a well known fact that our shipping interests are not up to the standard of other first class nations and that much of American capital is invested under other flags which with proper encouragement at home would be invested here.

The report of Secretary Lamont gives some interesting statistics relative to the volume of trade passing through the great lakes. During the past fiscal year there passed through the "So" canal 16,290 vessels carrying an aggregate of 14,399,332 tons of freight, which exceeds the amount of freight carried through the Suez canal during the same period by nearly 6,000,000 tons. The commerce which passed through the Detroit river during the year amounted to 25,850,000 tons valued at \$275,500,000. This tonnage is in excess of the combined tonnage of London and Liverpool for the year 1894. The commerce of the great lakes is a big thing, but we are so accustomed to big figures that we only realize the amount of this commerce when we compare it with the commerce of the great ports of the world.

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Don't Believe Maceo is Dead. KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 10.—The Cuban leaders here and at Tampa deny the reports from the Spanish office at Havana of the death of General Maceo or of the son of General Gomez. Although reports from Havana are meager, yet enough has been received to prove that the friends of the insurgents in the Spanish capital do not believe the report of Maceo's death. The palace to officials do not confirm the report by any further details which leads the Cubans to think that this is only a canard intended to influence the American congress now in session. The leaders here have made diligent inquiry but have received nothing to induce them believe that Maceo has been killed to.

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BROWNSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 10.—Caleb Sheets employed John Boling to clean out his well, and, as a precautionary measure, to detect the presence of gas, Mr. Boling lighted some paper and threw it into the well. Instantly there was an explosion, and a blaze shot out of the well, which is 40 feet deep, making a roaring sound. After the fire had been extinguished, oil was found on the water. There is much excitement over the find, and a further examination will be made. Several years ago the presence of oil was discovered while drilling for gas, since which time many have been strong in their belief that oil in paying quantities could be found in this locality.

CONVICT LABOR.

Knox County (Ill.) Board of Supervisors Pass Resolutions on the Subject. GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 10.—The Knox county board of supervisors have passed resolutions calling attention to the wrong done honest labor by the present system of convict labor, and requesting the members of the legislature from this district to make a thorough study of the subject to ascertain what is the proper remedy, and especially to investigate and support the proposition that the convicts prepare stone for the building of roads, if this be considered feasible. The resolution was passed unanimously and without discussion.

GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS.

Hon. E. B. Reynolds Opposed to Any Language but English Being Taught. HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Dec. 10.—Hon. E. B. Reynolds, member-elect of the legislature from Wayne county, will introduce a bill at the coming session, the opposition to which will probably be bitter if not formidable. The German language is being studied in 189 of the common schools in this state. Mr. Reynolds believes that only English should be taught in the common schools, and to that end will propose the enactment of a law prohibiting the teaching of any language other than English in any common school in the state.

Why He Pardoned Schwartz. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—Governor Altgeld yesterday gave his reasons for pardoning Henry J. Joliet, convicted in 1887, with Watt, of murdering Express Messenger Kellogg, Nicholas and securing \$20,000. The governor states that Watt died in prison; the pardon physician states that Schwartz has been in the hospital a year with a complication of diseases which will cause death. The evidence against Schwartz was purely circumstantial and the governor believes Schwartz innocent.

Pioneer Citizen Dead. BROWNSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 10.—John M. Shirky, is dead of paralysis. He was 80 years old and one of the pioneers of this county. For many years he was prominent in religious work, conducting services in the primitive settlements, frequently leaving his blacksmith shop and going directly to the place of meeting. The deceased was a man of marked ability.

Another Alleged Shortage Found. WATERLOO, Ind., Dec. 10.—The investigation into the alleged shortage of ex-County Treasurer Fair has also led to an examination of the books of ex-Clerk D. D. Moody. Thus far it is found that the books show a shortage of \$1,400 for which his bondsmen will be held to account, unless there are enough fees due Moody to balance the same.

Sent to the Insane Hospital. CARBON, Ind., Dec. 10.—Moses Spurgeon, who attempted suicide recently by cutting his throat with a razor, has been sent to the Central insane hospital. Spurgeon is about 70 years old. He was at one time wealthy, and losing his money and land is said to be the cause of his loss of mind and attempted suicide.

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Faper Trust Forming. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Conferences are still in progress between representatives of the paper manufacturers who are seeking to form a trust. The three largest manufacturers of news print paper in the United States—the Glens Falls Paper company, the Hudson River Mill and Pulp company and Russell Bros.—are said to strongly favor the proposed combination.

Miss Lucy Uhl Married. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Miss Lucy Uhl, daughter of the United States ambassador to Germany, Mr. Edwin F. Uhl, was married yesterday to Professor Guy Thompson of Yale University. During the day the band of the Alexander Regiment of Guards serenaded the young couple.

Bayard to Be Banquetted. LONDON, Dec. 10.—The United States Ambassador Mr. Thomas F. Bayard has accepted the invitation of the London mayor of London, Mr. George F. Phillips, to be present at a banquet which will be given in honor of Mr. Bayard on March 2.

Notable Social Event. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A notable social event yesterday was the tea given by Mrs. U. S. Grant, at her handsome residence on Massachusetts avenue, to present her granddaughter, Miss Vivian Sartoris, to Washington society.

Weather. Indiana and Ohio—Fair, slightly warmer. Illinois—Fair weather.

BIG PAY FOR TEA TASTERS. One Expert Is Reported to Receive a Salary of \$50,000 a Year. "Since the Canadian Pacific railroad was completed and a line of steamers established from the Orient," said a tea taster to a reporter, "immense cargoes of tea have been going there from China, Japan and other countries. It has been my business to examine and taste various samples from these cargoes. I have also visited Ceylon and nearly all of the tea growing countries of the Orient to observe the mode of putting up the tea. It is astonishing the way they manage it adulterate it over there. The packers are so skillful that they slip in a great deal of inferior tea and work it off under good brands. This makes the merchants who afterward handle it complain. Packages of tea of a certain brand will be found all that could be desired, while other packages bearing the same brand and in the same cargo will be highly adulterated. As this tea is very costly, there is need of experts to examine it. They must be good ones, for everything depends for the time being on their judgment. A taster can only taste a few hours at a time, when he is weakened and has to take a rest. Besides this, when he begins a job of tasting, he must take special pains to get himself in shape for it. I was about six weeks getting myself ready for examining some cargoes in the warehouses here for the government. Before I began I did not taste intoxicants in any form and did not even smoke. At the same time I was careful not to eat strong peppers or spices, or, in fact, anything that could distort the taste. One must be in as perfect condition, in order to properly judge of the tea he tastes, as a horse is when prepared for the Derby. He must be at his best and must feel the best. The best tea tasters of the country make enormous sums, considering the time employed; \$10,000 a year is a low sum, and oftentimes from \$20,000 to \$30,000 is made, and even more. I know a man in the business who made \$50,000. It all depends on his standing, the number of times he is called as a taster and what he can endure."—San Francisco Examiner.

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SILVERWARE and
JEWELRY

Are being turned over to the people
some at wholesale and some for less
Come at once and get choice of a large
selection.

Clocks sold on 50 cents a week pay-
ments. Best repairing done at lowest
prices.

E. M. YOUNG.

124 South Chestnut Street, Seymour

2 gallons coal oil 15c at Hoadley's.

Oysters celery, sweet cider, at The
Model.

Sweet and sour pickles, maple syrup,
Hancock's.

See the holiday novelties at Cox's
pharmacy.

Cheapest meats at the clean meat
market. L. G. Heins.

Fine perfumes at Cox's pharmacy.
See 'em, smell 'em and buy 'em.

The Scottsburg Chronicle this week
contains a very creditable write-up of
the town.

Seeded raisins, lemon and orange
peel, citrons, currants, figs, dates, fruits,
Teckemeyer's.

Everybody is invited to call at S. V.
Harding's mammoth jewelry store and
learn the latest bottom prices.

2 pounds stick candy 10c at Hoadley's

The apple crop of Brown county this
year is remarkably large and though
prices rule low, the crop will be a profit-
able one.—Columbus Times.

On Tuesday, December 29th, it is
planned to have the boards of managers
of the two hereditary societies, the Sons
of the Revolution and the Sons of the
American Revolution meet in Colum-
bus, Ohio, to consider, and if possible,
bring about the consolidation of the two
societies. With the Ohio societies once
united it is confidently predicted that
the societies in the other states of the
union will not be slow in following the
good example.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 Years the Standard.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A. D. Eldridge this morning shipped
a car of eggs to Boston, Mass.

The best place on earth to buy holi-
day goods is at S. V. Harding's.

L. G. Hughes, of Bay City, Mich., is a
business caller in the city to-day.

E. D. Morton and J. E. Jackson, of
Louisville, were in the city to-day.

Charles Mote and wife, of Hayden,
spent to-day in the city shopping.

People are here from Jennings, Scott
and this county to purchase goods.

Bert Cox and J. B. McCoy, of Indian-
apolis, came to the city last evening on
business.

John Q. Foster, of Newry, to day fin-
ished handsomely painting his farm
residence.

Samuel Hcu,land and wife, of
Uniontown, were business visitors in the
city yesterday.

Arthur Newby yesterday sold two
fine fat cows, weighing 2,340 pounds to
L. G. Heins.

Trustee D. H. Waters, of Crothers-
ville, went this morning to Cortland
to purchase corn.

Three old veterans made their ail-
ments known to the Seymour pension
board Wednesday.

J. A. Goodale, H. C. Pargdoll and
Phil. Meeb, left early this morning for
the south to kill ducks.

Ed. Swain of the Band Sax Works,
Olivier Elliott drove this morning to
look after a big lot of white oak timber.

Yesterday being clear and pleasant
caused people to drive to the city from
all parts of the county to purchase
goods.

Short & Son have completed the cel-
lar under the addition to the Keeler
business house, and the first story is
nearly completed.

Carl Brayfield, president of the
Emoine Chemical works at Jefferson-
ville is arranging to move his family to
to that city from Washington.

Frank Lounsbury has the contract to
erect a four room cottage on Broadway
south of the Ice Plant, for Charles Lein-
inger. Work began this morning.

Cudwith Able, a successful farmer and
expert stock dealer, of Jonesville, was
in the city last evening and made the
REPUBLICAN office a social and business
call.

Henry Zollman, of Medora, shipped a
car of extra fine cattle to Indianapolis
last night. Among the lot was a pair of
three year old short horns that
weighed 3,600 pounds.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Ira B. Davis is no better.

Michael Youtsey is feeling much bet-
ter to-day.

Gaylard, eighteen months old son of
Cyrus McCrady, is better to-day.

Mrs. Jesse Thompson, of Rockford,
who has been very sick, is better to-
day.

George Loertz, who has been seriously
indisposed for some time is much worse
to-day.

Henry Fraze, who was hurt at Chest-
nut Ridge by a train, is improving
nicely.

Harold, seven months old son of Hon.
Allen Swope, is still very sick with
pneumonia.

Mrs. Eliza B. Dalley, of Little York,
and well known in Seymour, is lying
very low with pneumonia.

Henry Sierp, the drayman, is suffer-
ing with his right hand badly mashed
while handling boxes at the depot.

C. C. Sandau, who arrived at New Al-
bany two weeks ago from Jasper, is still
at the formerly and unable to walk
with his sprained ankle.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are im-
proved more by the pleasant Syrup of
Figs, when in need of the laxative effect
of a gentle remedy than by any other,
and that it is more acceptable to them.
Children enjoy it and it benefits them.
The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is man-
ufactured by the California Fig Syrup
Company only.

BORN.

A daughter was born to John B.
Simmons and wife, of Cortland, Monday
December 7, 1896.

A son was born to E. H. Sears and
wife, of Vernon township, Tuesday De-
cember 8, 1896.

A daughter was born to J. M. Brown
and wife Wednesday December 9, 1896.

On Saturday December 12th, W. F.
Peter, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.
will offer a number of excellent bargains
in nearly all lines of goods carried in
stock. It is the intention to make it
more than worth your time to attend
this, the first sale of the season. Keep
your eyes on the north window. RE-
MEMBER THE DATE. d3tw1

Old bachelors will doubtless mark
Argentina as a good country to keep
away from. The revenue of that ar-
geniferous republic is to be increased
by a monthly tax on every unmarried
male between twenty and eighty years
of age. Another law for the promotion
of wedlock provides that should a per-
son of either sex and of marriageable
age refuse an offer of marriage without
good reason, he or she must for each
offense pay \$500 to the person refused.
A reasonably ugly yerson should be able
to make a good living in Argentina by
simply going about and popping the
question.

Four pounds cleaned currants 25c at
Hoadley's.

The funeral of J. H. Nolting will take
place at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow after-
noon at the German Lutheran church.

Make Labor a Stockholder.

For three years the Illinois Centeal
railway has been introducing the sys-
tem of making its employees stockholders
of the road. The plan has been slowly
taking hold during that time, and the
results so far have been satisfactory to
both parties. The company stands ready
to make an arrangement with an em-
ployee whereby he can buy shares of the
railway's stock, either for cash or on
the installment plan. Under the latter,
he may make deposits of \$5 or more at
a time until he has paid for the stock;
and while the money is accumulating,
he is allowed 4 per cent interest on his
deposit.

At this time, 700 employees are paying
in installments for their stock, while
138 others have paid for and now own
987 shares. While the plan is still an
experiment, its workings so far go to
show that it is probably a success. The
men who thus are investing their sav-
ings in stock no longer look upon the
company as their natural enemy—a de-
plorable attitude which is too often that
of employees toward employers. Feeling
that they hold an interest in the road
itself, and that its prosperity means
bigger dividends to them, they are nat-
urally more careful and painstaking,
and use all efforts in their power to en-
large its business. Should a strike oc-
cur, they are interested in preserving
the road's property from wanton dam-
age. Having votes at the annual meet-
ings, they are brought closer to the
management of the road, and in a po-
sition to know its actual condition.
They view all questions, not only from
the standpoint of employees, but from
that of the management of the road
itself. This closer association of inter-
ests will remove the groundless prej-
udices and suspicions which are such a
fruitful cause of labor difficulties. The
plan will be a success unless a series of
years of bad business for the road should
intervene.—Toledo Blade.

ANDY SCHAFFER AND JACOB SCHUCK
Of Martinsville, Ind., Recommend Wright
Celery Capsules.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 28, 1896.
To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus,
Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of
Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B.
Tarleton, druggist, and used them for
indigestion, stomach trouble and con-
stipation. I have been greatly bene-
fitted, in fact almost cured with one
box. It is the best medicine without
exception that I have used for my trou-
bles.

Yours very truly,
ANDY SCHAFFER.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 18, 1896.
To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus,
Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of
Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B.
Tarleton, druggist, and used them for
indigestion and constipation. I was
greatly benefitted by using them and
would not be without them.

Very truly yours,
JACOB SCHUCK.

Sold by A. J. Pellens, druggist.

Everything goes at a bargain; guar-
anteed and engraved free of charge at
S. V. Harding's.

The Christian Church.

The revival services at the Christian
church are assuming very interesting
proportions. The forcible presentation
of the gospel by Mr. Scofield together
with the good congregational singing,
led by that sweet singer, Prof. Hackle-
man, from night to night, are greatly
assisting the gospel in the conversion
of sinners, and they are coming forward
nightly and making the good confession.
Quite a number were baptized Tuesday
evening. Last night the house was
filled with attentive hearers. All are
cordially invited to attend these meet-
ings.

New Grocery.

C. J. Attkisson and Emmons Brown
came home last night from Cincinnati
where the former, assisted by the latter,
purchased a stock of staple and fancy
groceries, which will be here to-morrow
and will be opened in the Dr. A. J.
Pellens room.

\$8 50

Will buy a ladies' gold filled watch at
Harding's.

COURT NOTES.

The suit of Mayer against Blish will
not be decided till the next term of
court in January.

Henry Price and James H. Findley
have been appointed jury commis-
sioners for the ensuing year.

The suit of Gates against the B. & O.
S. W. for damages, was begun in the
circuit court yesterday afternoon at 2
o'clock.

1 pound 4X coffee 16c at Hoadley's.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles F. Bush to Florence Lauster.
John C. Steinkamp to Mary Emma
Wolke.

Daniel S. Carmichael to Mary E. Jones.

In convenience and beauty the Co-
lumbia calendar is unique, and we trust
the issue for 1897 will give much of
pleasure and profitable service to its
users; and meet with the same warm
welcome that has been awarded to its
eleven predecessors.

The B. & O. S. W. earned \$28,599 less
during the fourth week of November
than was earned last year. The C. & O.
shows an increase of \$57,594 for the last
week of the month. The L. & N. has
a decrease of over \$62,000 for the fourth
week. The car movement on the Big
Four since the election has shown a
good increase. On Saturday last 48,000
cars were moved, this being one of the
heaviest movements recorded.—Com-
mercial Tribune.

Come With the Crowds
TO OUR
Great Christmas Display
AT

THE GOLD MINE

Come while the stocks are full and you will have a chance at all of
the many Novelties which can be found at no other store.

Come This Week and Bring The Children.

We urge our friends and customers to profit by past experience in Ho-
liday buying and not wait for discomfort and disappointment in the
last mad rush. We have plenty of room and will be glad to store
away articles bought now and deliver them later on. To mention the
numerous presents we have for Ladies, Gentlemen, Children and In-
fants would be impossible. See our window display and come in and
look around and see our

Great Holiday Department.

RESPECTFULLY,

A. STRAUSS & CO.

Not Exactly Given Away

BUT YET WE ARE SELLING OUR

Christmas Goods

At such close Figures that you can afford to
buy them.

HANDSOME TOILET CASES FROM 65c. UP.

No Trouble to Show you Goods.

IMPORTANT:

Remember that we make a specialty of prescription work. All formulas
and family receipts carefully compounded.

W. F. PETER,

SUCCESSOR TO

J. H. Andrews & Co.

POLITICAL BREVITIES.

Geo. W. Fawcett, of Paoli, will seek
the appointment as chief door-keeper of
the senate.

John E. Sharp, ex-auditor of Barthol-
omew county, is a candidate for door-
keeper of the senate.

Under the new Pan Handle schedule
now in effect, a car load of freight leav-
ing Seymour in the morning, arrives in
Chicago at 5 o'clock the following morn-
ing.

The president yesterday sent to the
senate a number of nominations which
have heretofore been announced and
were made prior to the assembling of
congress. The nomination of David R.
Francis to be secretary of the interior
was among them.

The bill introduced by Mr. Overstreet
last session, which became a law, pro-
viding for the payment of pensioners by
check instead of in cash, has resulted in
an annual saving of \$20,000 in clerk
hire, besides saving pensioners from the
temptations that formerly beset them to
celebrate "pay day." The "sharks" who
were wont to make a good thing out of
pensioners when they got their money
are the only losers by the new arrange-
ment.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,
South Gardner, Mo., was told by the
doctors. His son had lung trouble, fol-
lowing Typhoid Malaria, and he spent
three hundred and seventy-five dollars
with doctors, who nearly gave him up
saying: "Your boy won't live a month."
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and
a few bottles restored him to health and
enabled him to go to work a perfectly
well man. He says he owes his present
good health to the use of Dr. King's
New Discovery, and knows it to be the
best in the world for lung trouble.
Trial bottles free at Wm. F. Peter's, suc-
cessor to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s drug
store.

rocts. rocts. rocts.

Will buy a solid silver thimble at S. V.
Harding. Engraved free.

Brown county will soon lose its pre-
stige as being without a railroad. The
Dunkards have secured 41,000 acres of
land in the county and will build a line
from Nashville to Indianapolis. This
will leave but two counties, Ohio and
Switzerland, without a track of steel.
Twenty-one families of Dunkards have
already settled in Brown county and
the Mennonites all over the country
are interested in the movement. It is
believed that within ten years the coun-
ty will be densely populated by these
queer, but honest people.—Jefferson-
ville Journal.

HEADACHE cured in 30 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. "One dose a dose." At druggists.

The family signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The grand attraction of our city is
now at S. V. Harding's. He has the
finest and much the largest stock, and
sells the cheapest of any house in the
city. Money can be saved by calling
at Harding's and don't you forget it.

Special bargains in fine knives and
forks at S. V. Harding's.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very
easily contracted, and if left to run its
course without the aid of some reliable
cough medicine is liable to result in
that dread disease, pneumonia. We
know of no better remedy to cure a
cough or cold than Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. We have used it quite
extensively and it has always given
entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter.
Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known
to be a certain preventive of pneumo-
nia. Among the many thousands who
have used it for colds and la grippe, we
have never yet learned of a single case
having resulted in pneumonia. Persons
who have weak lungs or have reason to
fear an attack of pneumonia, should
keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and
50 cent sizes are for sale by C. W. Mil-
lous, Druggist.

Beautiful new style clocks at Hard-
ing's.

For Sale.
80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand
land, one mile from city.
d5tf J. A. WEAVER.

After hearing some friends continu-
ally praising Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis
Fleck, of Anaheim, California, pur-
chased a bottle for his own use and is
now as enthusiastic over its wonderful
work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50
cent sizes for sale by C. W. Millous,
Druggist.

CASTORIA.
The family signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The beautiful gold rings at Harding's
are attracting many people.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails
cure. 25c.

Don't fail to see the bargains in dia-
monds at S. V. Harding's.

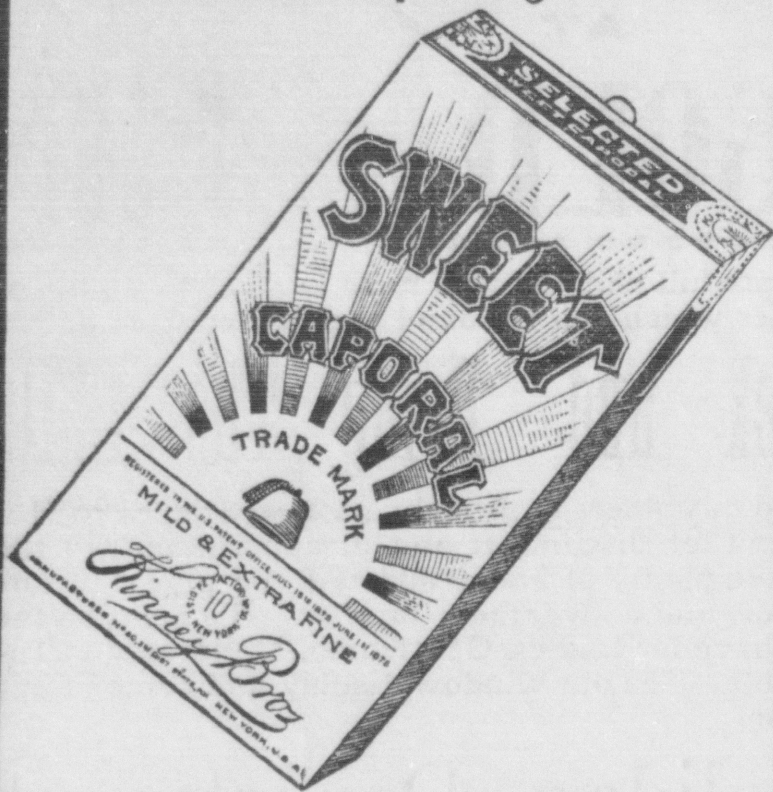
CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The family signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FREE BUTTONS!

AN ELEGANT BUTTON FREE
with each package of



SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE
A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS
WITHOUT COST.

John R. McLean's Great Newspaper.

Without a single exception, there is beyond doubt no greater or more popular newspaper in the United States than the Cincinnati Enquirer; or a more successful publisher than its proprietor, Mr. John R. McLean. The old-time prices for the Daily Enquirer have been maintained, and its circulation largely increased each year; hard times and cheaper journals failing to arrest its onward march and high appreciation of the public for its true worth and merit.

The Weekly Enquirer at beginning of the campaign year was offered at 50 cents a year, and its circulation increased by the addition of over 200,000 new subscribers; the most substantial and coveted testimonial a publisher could desire.

When asked for the secret of such success, Mr. McLean frankly answers: The Enquirer has no opinions to force upon its patrons, it simply prints the facts and tells the truth that the reader may form his own opinions. By maintaining the price of the paper, more news and greater variety can be furnished, and every class of business interests catered to, which a cheaper journal cannot afford.

The very liberal support given the Enquirer by the public at large, makes it incumbent upon the management to serve it faithfully with zeal and enterprise in minor matters as well as those of greater magnitude.

Insure your business and other property in the Ohio Farmers Insurance Co. It is a strong, reliable, safe company. Cash assets over \$1,000,000. C. A. DAY, Agt. Pfaffenger Block.

For Sale—Residence.
Having disposed of my business here my residence on North Walnut street is for sale at a bargain to a quick buyer. J. C. VANHARLINGEN.

THE Best Newspaper

FOR INDIANA READERS IS

THE Indianapolis Journal

And it should be in possession of every man who desires to be THOROUGHLY POSTED ON ALL POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS TOPICS, and especially INDIANA NEWS.

THE DAILY FURNISHES ALL THE NEWS—Local, Domestic and Foreign; complete and accurate market reports; a State news service that covers all important events; and a generous supply of miscellaneous information for general readers. This year the proceedings of Congress will be an especial importance and interest. Its columns, both news and advertising, are free from indecent or objectionable matter. IVE IT A TRIAL. It will cost you

15 Cents a Week.

JOURNAL NEWSPAPER CO.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

TO EDUCATE ONESELF.

Lines Along Which Young Men Are Advised to Pursue Knowledge.

A young man in a letter to the editor of The Ladies' Home Journal inquires the best systematic course of reading as a substitute for an academic education, with the view of equipping himself for literary pursuits, and also which books would be the most beneficial to read with the idea of preparing himself to enter the field of fiction. To the query regarding a substitute for a college education Edward W. Bok replies: "As a substitute for a college education, where it is a matter of choice, I am not so sure, since so much depends upon the man. To one man a good course of reading, wisely chosen and followed, would be infinitely more helpful than a college education, while in the case of another man just the reverse would be true. Some men absorb information more readily and retain it better under self training, while others need the compulsory force of teaching to impress things upon the mind. But where a college education is, for some reason, not accessible, and a substitute must be found, then a course of reading is unquestionably good—none better, in fact."

With respect to the inquiry concerning a preparation to enter the field of fiction, Mr. Bok considers it difficult to answer, "since so much depends upon the particular 'field of historical fiction' desired. However, the best reply, perhaps, is that which suggests the reading of a number of the best novels dealing with successive periods of English history from Saxon times to the early part of the present century. I give a list [not reproduced in this extract] which includes typical books by the various masters of English historical fiction, but it might be doubled in length several times over without exhausting the available books of value in this one field. A like selection may be made from the novels treating of different historical periods severally of France, Germany, Spain, Italy and other countries of Europe and America. The field is almost limitless, but I have begun with the history of England, as containing the direct sources of American history which need to be grasped before one can fairly understand the beginnings and progress of our own national life."

THE USEFUL SUNFLOWER.

A Number of Valuable Products From the Big Bright Blossom.

Sunflower oil made from the seeds is in great demand in this country. In Russia millions of pounds of the seeds are raised annually for the oil, and large quantities of this oil are exported from that country.

In the crude state it is used by painters for inside work, but it does not quite equal linseed oil for varnish purposes. It is mixed with most of our cheap paints and also with many prepared stains. Of late years efforts have been made to refine the oil so as to sell in competition with olive oil. In fact, purified sunflower oil is used quite extensively to adulterate salad oils. Many consider it equal to the ordinary grade of olive and almond oil for table uses. It is of a pale yellow color, flavorless and palatable.

In Maryland a good deal of this oil is made to supply the Baltimore trade. After the oil is extracted from the seeds the residue is made into cakes for cattle food, and while not so nutritious as the food made from the fresh seeds it is of considerable value. The factories that express the oil sell the seed cakes at a merely nominal sum.

In the poorer districts of India and Europe a fair kind of bread is made from sunflower seeds, and the natives depend upon it for a steady article of diet. Their cattle are fed with the same diet, only the seeds and heads are chopped up together, and even the leaves are fed to the animals.

The stalks, when stripped of their leaves and heads, are dried and used for fuel. One acre of sunflowers will yield a great many cords of good wood. The stalks are large, tough, brittle and good burners. A few acres of such fuel will last one many winters.

There are many other uses for sunflowers that the ingenuity of man has devised, but the instances cited are sufficient to show the sunflower has outlived its association with a decadent aesthetic philosophy and become of practical value if not of universal use.—New York Post.

A Curious Fact.

The Popular Science News calls attention to a most remarkable account of the position of certain planets as located in "Gulliver's Travels." This book, written somewhere about 1726, contains the following words: "They spend the greater part of their lives in observing the celestial bodies, which they do by the assistance of glasses far exceeding ours in goodness. They have likewise discovered two lesser stars, or satellites, which revolve about Mars, whereof the innermost is distant from the center of the primary planet exactly three of his diameters and the outermost five. The former revolves in the space of 10 hours, and the latter in 21½, so that the squares of their periodical times are very near in the same proportion with the cubes of their distance from the center of Mars."

One hundred and fifty years before it was known that Mars had a satellite, when the theory that it had one would have been met with ridicule, or at least disbelief, the author of this remarkable book described the exact number of satellites that Mars possessed, told their location and unusual speed; also a peculiarity in the relation of the speed to the central orb, a peculiarity based upon principles with which astronomers are familiar. A careful study of the statements made by many writers of marked ability will almost inevitably lead us to the conclusion that certain imaginative minds have the gift of prophecy, or, at all events, there may be flashes of divination possibly unsuspected by the writers themselves.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by C. W. Milhouse, Druggist.

DUSTY BY ACTUAL COUNT.

A Scientist Has Numbered the Dust Particles in the Very Purest Air.

It has always been believed that there could be no dust in the air of midocean, or upon mountain peaks thousands of feet above the sea level where the snows are eternal. But science has recently demonstrated that such is not the case. It has even gone farther than finding dust in these places. It has counted, with the utmost accuracy, the number of particles in a cubic centimeter.

Dust measurements were made from air over the open ocean and in mountain regions at altitudes from 6,000 feet to more than 18,000 feet. On the Bleichen, in Switzerland, which forms part of the Alpine chain, containing the Rothhorn and Weisshorn, rising about 9,000 feet above the Zermatt valley on the east, and some 8,000 feet from that of Ziani on the west, the observations showed that at an elevation of 6,700 feet there were 950 dust particles in a cubic centimeter, which measures a little over one-third of an inch. At 8,400 feet elevation only 513 dust particles were found, and at 13,600 feet above the sea the number diminished to 157 per cubic centimeter.

Over the Indian ocean the average number of dust particles in a cubic centimeter was less than 500 for seven out of nine days, and on five days was less than 400. During a thick fog in the Atlantic the air was found to contain 3,120 dust particles per cubic centimeter, while in the clear region just beyond the fog there were only 280 dust particles in the same space.

Probably even few men of science would be able to tell how these particles could be counted, but a wonderful little instrument has been devised which makes the task an easy one. The dust counter which Mr. Fridlander employs contains a chamber into which air can be introduced saturated with water vapor. Then it is slightly and quickly cooled. Owing to the fall of temperature, condensation of vapor takes place on the dust nuclei, which then fall on to a micrometer plate at the bottom of the chamber, where they are rendered easily visible for counting by the water layer which coats them.—New York Journal.

GORGEOUS AND FAST.

An Amateur Skipper's Experience With an Esthwaite Unbeaten Catboat.

Summing up the advantages of certain places for the enjoyment of vacation and dilating on the pleasure and excitement of sailing small boats, an amateur skipper related an experience on the south shore of Long Island by saying: "I couldn't get away from town until the middle of the season, and when I arrived at—well, no matter where—I had difficulty in finding a catboat, but after a day's hunt I found a 17 footer, the only boat on that part of the bay that had not been let for the rest of the season. She had a black body and a yellow deck, with blue trimmings, red seats and a lead colored floor. She was a little too gorgeous for my taste, but I had to take her or have nothing."

"The bayman that owned her said that he had been too busy to put her in condition before that time. 'She's a fine boat, sir, and fast, too,' he said. 'She's won every race in her class, and she can carry sail with the best of 'em.' I took her, but in the course of a week I couldn't get much speed out of her. She lugged her sail all right, and the best fun I had was in taking her out in rough weather and letting her slash through the worst of the water."

"One day we had a race, and I entered the boat. I don't remember whether I was the last or the next to the last at the finish, but I know I had no show whatever for a place. Afterward I thought I'd make some inquiries. 'Do you know my boat, Cap?' I asked, trying to get into confidential relations with an old bayman who was trying to ease himself through the rest of his lifetime by the use of a stout piece of cherry."

"Reckon I do," he replied, and he tried to repress a smile.

"How old is she?"

"Bout ten year, I reckon."

"How many races has she sailed in?"

"One besides this."

"Did she win that?"

"Yes, by a fluke. The other boat broke down."—New York Times.

Riding on a Sextuplet.

Says the Washington Times: "The sensation of riding on a sextuplet or quintuplet when pacing a man for record is regarded as decidedly novel. J. F. Starbuck, the professional rider who accompanied P. J. Berlo on his southern record trip to act as pacemaker, was recently asked what he thought of pacemaking on these styles of wheels. He replied: 'Think? Why, we never have time to think. All you know is that you have got to pedal for all you are worth and swing with the crowd. If you don't, you are liable to be thrown off. The man in front has a hard position to hold, as he is absolutely unable at times to see the track, owing to the air pressure and the speed at which the machine is traveling. We had a fall once and were so nervous for days that we were gayed unmercifully by other riders.'"

Mr. Samuel Maxim's Invention.

Mr. Samuel Maxim, one of the famous Wayne Maxims and a brother of the inventor of the world famed maxim guns, is very enthusiastic over his own latest invention—what he terms "a perfect cast steel." Did the ancient know the art of making a perfect cast steel? Mr. Maxim inquires, and in the same breath replies that in his opinion they did, even an article that would cut the hardest stones with the greatest ease, and he claims to have discovered the key that will unlock the great secret, so long hidden in the recesses of past ages. Mr. Maxim has made drills that go through the hardest tempered steel of modern times, much to the surprise of the local blacksmiths and steel workers.

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—Florence A. Munroe in Detroit Free Press.

THE USE OF COCAINE.

Horse Trainers and Jockeys Find It Useful as a Bracer For Their Nags.

Within a recent period cocaine has come into use on the race track as a stimulant. Horses that are worn and exhausted, or are uncertain as to speed and endurance, are given 10 to 15 grains of cocaine by the needle under the skin at the time of starting, or a few moments before.

The effects are very prominent, and a veritable muscular delirium follows, in which the horse displays unusual speed and often unexpectedly wins the race. This agitation continues, and the driver has difficulty in "slowing down" the horse after the race is over; not unfrequently the horse will go half way round again before he can be stopped. The exhaustion which follows is not marked, except in the great thirst and loss of appetite. Sometimes diarrhea and trembling follow. But good groomers give unusual attention to rubbing and bathing the legs in hot water and stimulants. The general effect on the horse is depression, from which he soon recovers, but it is found essential to give cocaine again to make sure of his speed. The action of cocaine grows more transient as the use increases, and when a long period of scoring follows before the race begins drivers give a second dose secretly while in the saddle. Sometimes the horse becomes delirious and unmanageable and leaves the track in a wild frenzy, often killing the driver, or he drops dead on the track from cocaine, although the cause is unknown to any but the owner and driver. Some horses have been given as high as 20 grains at a time, but this is dangerous and only given to worn-out animals, who may by this means win a race. It appears that cocaine is only used in running races and as a temporary stimulant for the time. It is claimed that the flashing eyes and trembling excitement of the horse are strong evidence of the use of cocaine.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MODERN DRESS.

Its Remoteness From the Happy Effects Demanded by Art.

We are not so quixotic, says the London Telegraph, as to ask sincerity and earnestness from the modern art of dress, which has quite victoriously hidden away the divine outlines of the feminine human form in outrageous "costumes" and confections, utterly destroying folds and drapery, upon the natural grace and value of which in classic days the chief sculptors did not disdain to employ their careful chisels. Imagine Pheidias or Praxiteles today copying a blouse or a divided skirt in a Pontolian marble! Imagine even a Hindoo or a Japanese lady being rather pleased and proud than otherwise that her French bonnet maker had supplied her with geraniums or lilies in dyed muslin which deceived a bee. Apelles, indeed, thought it legitimate praise to hear that the birds came to pick the grapes which he had painted on the archon's wall at Athens, but painting has illusion for its proper object. There is, we repeat, an unmistakable air of reproach and rebuke to modern fashion in this little anecdote of the bee at the London garden party, which warned beauty and youth how artificial they are in the way of becoming, to the point of upsetting the orderly course of things, and making even the bees and butterflies skeptical about flowers. We shall not pursue this line of moralizing nevertheless; in the first place because every line which could be written would but add to the undesired pride and complacency of the artificial flower makers, who will soon, we suppose, offer to supply our gardens and greenhouses, and, in the next, because the strongest representations of reason and of taste are vainly made against the mysterious goddess of fashion. She will go on decreeing what extravagance, what enormity, what barbarism pleases her and her votaries—not ashamed because a honey bee took her false blossoms for true ones, but delighted at the compliment, and bent upon fresh devices to mislead and cajole the world which humbly obeys her mandates.

Repudiated.

"Go!"
The form of the young and beautiful girl was drawn up to its full height, and quivering with rage she pointed to the door. "You told me it would be—"

With a commanding gesture she handed him back the ring he had just tendered her.

—At least three carats.—Detroit Free Press.

Iron Mountain Cracked.

An immense fissure in the earth has made its appearance on the top of Iron mountain, between North Carolina and Tennessee, on the Bakersville road. This opening is 6 to 12 feet wide and runs along on the summit for the entire length of the mountain, which is several miles. It is supposed to have been caused by the recent rains.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Imitations.

"No," sighed the evil one, "we can't do a thing with actors. The minute we try to make it hot for them they get up a benefit performance, and, of course, you know that means a frost."

Even the supernatural, it seemed, had occasionally to meet up with limitations.—Detroit Tribune.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhouse, Druggist.

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